

BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

IMMIGRATION.

The Canadian Gazette of London, England, has been urging the Dominion government to adopt a more vigorous immigration policy than that heretofore in force, and finding fault with what has been done in the past. The cry is the immigrants do not remain as they should, when they arrive, but our conferees are inclined to misplace the responsibility for their removal. Those who take the trouble to read the publications of this country will find the Grit press has never tired of representing an infinitely better state of things across the line, and it is to say these representations have not had their effect. It is contended our tariff is too high, and that taxation is too heavy to be borne, when it is well known by these same prints the taxation of the States is double that of Canada. It was these representations, for instance, that drove so many Canadians to settle in South Dakota, who now finding the way they have been deluded are returning to Canada as rapidly as they can find the means to do it with. And while the Gazette cannot correct the misrepresentations of a section of the Canadian press it must not wrongly adjudge the Government. The Government of Canada has done a great deal in past years to bring immigrants from the British Isles and Continental Europe, a great deal more than in the opinion of many, was wise in the interests of the older settlers. So great was the complaint made on this matter that the plan of assisted passages was abolished and reliance entirely placed on the educative influence of bills and pamphlets setting forth the advantages which this country had to offer. These were printed in all European languages as well as English. They were sent to the Scandinavian countries, and as well as possible circulated in northern Germany. We say as well as possible, because it is not allowed to be done there with such immunity as we enjoy in Canada. No agent of ours would be permitted to go freely among the people preaching up our greatness and the benefits of immigration. Once a Canadian agent was arrested for doing so. We can only gain the ear of the more desirable European phœnix in a quiet round about way. And it will be found that the Dominion agents have lost no opportunity of circulating the literature alluded to where it was likely to do the most good where it would be talked over at the little country places of business and drift in directly where it was intended. The steamship companies have been furnished with this literature in large quantities and it has been to their interest to place it where it would take effect. In this way the Government have done about all they were called upon to do in teaching the people of other countries what they would gain by coming, and they have not been charged with breaking faith with any who have taken up land in our territories. What, then, does the Gazette mean by a more "vigorous immigration policy?" It should, in fairness, enlighten us in Canada as to its latest conception regarding the matter. It should recollect that it is less than ten years since we have had lands accessible by railway to offer the immigrant, and the people of the Old World have hardly as yet awakened to the grand possibilities opened to Canada. The people of the United States lying close beside us are taking in the situation but slowly. By and by, when the advantages held out by the Northwest come to be better understood, there will undoubtedly be a flood of immigration moving naturally and irresistibly to fill up the waste places, as water finds its level. If the Gazette has any plan in its mind that can hasten such an onset of desirable population, it should unfold it, should point the way, rather than indulge in vague generalities.

AT LAST.

After nearly ten years of bungling and litigation, the Great North West Central R.R. has been opened for public business. About ten years ago the line then known as the Souris and Rocky Mountain Road, was projected from Melbourn, on the C. P. R., a point five miles east of Carberry, through Rapid City and thence west to Prince Albert or Battleford. After the company and principal contractors came near ruining the sub-contractors, many farmers and merchants from whom they bought supplies, and laborers who worked for them, filing and litigation ensued for about five years, and then the scheme fell into the hands of a company, now with a few changes in its principals known as the G. N. W. C. R. R., who located the terminus at Brandon instead of Melbourn, chiefly through the instrumental ity of Mr. Daly, M. P. That the bungling and litigation that characterized the scheme from its inception after the re-christening is simply a matter of history. To place the responsibility would at the present, serve no good end so we pass by that unpleasantness, and now speak of the enterprise as a living institution. That the farmers living contiguous to the road on each of its projections suffered next to untold privations in the interval goes without saying. Year after year it was announced that the road would be operated, and these farmers cropped believing they would have an outlet for their products only to find yearly their expectations dashed to the ground. Now, however, the opening has really taken place, and, with Mr. P. A. Bogue, long an employee of the C. P. R., and lately the agent here, as superintendent, the institution is most certain to be a success. The public cannot, of course, look for regular service for a time, but such as it will be it will be a great convenience to the whole community. It will open an outlet for the large crops of grain contiguous to the line, an inlet for the merchandise required by the settlers, and in a very short time be in shape for passenger and mail service. We congratulate the company at length on the happy result of the prolonged promises of relief to the settlers.

DIVIDING THE FARM.

Barnard's Russell Farm to be Cultivated Under the Tenant System.

The plans for dividing a portion of the Barnard farm at Russell into farms to be cultivated under the tenant system are being matured. The farms will be leased to young men who have been instructed under the auspices of Dr. Barnard, and who have saved sufficient money to pay for a part of the outfit necessary to begin farming. By this scheme a large acreage will be brought under cultivation.

LA GRIFFE AT WORK.

Spreading in Philadelphia to an Alarming Extent—A Number of Deaths.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—La Grippe is spreading in this city to an alarming extent. Almost in a day whole families have been seized. In homes, in charitable institutions and everywhere movement and mangle, the contagion is spreading like a wild-fanned flame. At the asylum for indigent widows and single women at 350 Chestnut street south, forty of the ninety-two inmates were afflicted, six deaths have already occurred and many others who are prostrated with the disease, it is feared will not recover. Dr. E. W. Watson, who has personally treated over 5,000 cases since its inception this winter, says that it is a milder form than for the two preceding seasons. A number of prominent persons are now prostrated with it, among them Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, Mdme. Modjeska, Dr. Hays Agnew and wife, Prof. Keen of Jefferson College, and a host of others.

EDITORIAL EVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Magazine's Yellow Oil worth the weight in gold for its merits in external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

WM. PENFOLD, Editor Reporter, London, Ont.

Boys Can Make Money Fast.

Any active boy can make plenty of money in his neighborhood by repairing tableware and jewelry with one of the Magic Electric Plating Outfits. Those who have already secured one of these outfits are making from \$20 to \$25 a week. The price of the plating outfit is \$10, but we have arranged to supply one boy only in each neighborhood for a few hours work, which can be done after school or on Saturday. No capital required. Any boy sending in address and referring to some merchant in his town to honestly will receive full particulars by return mail. This is a permanent money making business for the right kind of a boy. Apply at once. Address Ladies Pictorial Co., Toronto, Ont. St.

WEDDED THREE BROTHERS.

Mrs. Gaston Numbers Three Boys of One Family Among Her Seven Husbands.

A racy piece of news comes by telegraph from Providence R. I., which is of interest to Manitobans. The telegram says Mrs. Gaston, who has just returned to Rhode Island, has brought with her a seventh husband. He is the brother of her first and fifth husbands. Mrs. Gaston is 47 years old, and her wedlock enterprises extend over a period of thirty years. She has children by five of her husbands. At the age of 17 she married Peter Gaston at Bangor, Me., and after five years of unhappiness she was widowed, her husband having been killed in an affray at Portland. She was then wooed and won by a Nova Scotian. Next she married a San Francisco man whom she found to be already married. The fourth husband was the Rev. Francis Welland, of Grand Rapids. Next she married the undertaker who interred her deceased spouse, and he proved to be the brother of No. 1. No. 6 deserted her on hearing he was not her first love by any means. Samuel Gaston, of Manitoba, traced the widow of his two brothers for the purpose of adjusting some property affairs, and, being a widower, he offered her his hand. Before accepting him she examined his conscience very thoroughly as to his views on marriage with a brother's wife, and finding he had no scruples, she took him for better or for worse, taking the name of Gaston for the third and, as she hopes, for the last time. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will reside in Manitoba.

FOR PAIN OR COLDS.

GENTLEMEN.—Fifteen months ago I had a bad cold, and I tried a number of remedies, but they did me no good. I then tried Hays' Yellow Oil, which gave me instant relief. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pain or cold.

Mrs. JOHN CORBETT, St. Marys, Ont.

The man who will give to the world an unfailing remedy for sprains shall have his name writ high upon the wall of the temple of fame, and his praises shall be sung through long ages by the bards of a grateful humanity.—Medical Record.

Pure chloroform, something hitherto unobtainable, will now be made by M. Pictet, a chemist of Geneva. The majority of deaths from chloroform are said to be traceable to impurities. One feature of M. Pictet's process is the reduction of the chloroform to the coldness of 150 degrees below zero.

LA BELLE FRANCE.

The rag pickers of Paris collect about \$10,000 worth a night.

Beams are cut a la Russe in Paris, which is square and ragged.

The first submarine cable of French manufacture is now being finished at Calais.

M. ADER, of Paris, after expending more than \$100,000 on a flying machine, has produced one in which he flew about 100 yards. He says it is propelled by "a combination of vapors."

THE catapombs of Paris contain the remains of about 2,000,000 human beings. They were formerly stone quarries. Many of the victims of the revolution of 1792-4 are buried there.

A GERMAN correspondent writes that French women are losing their skill in sewing, knitting and mending, and that these are becoming lost arts, especially in Paris, on account of machine work.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

THIS far an aggregate of \$2,000,000 has been appropriated by twenty-nine states for representation at the world's fair.

It is probable that the cost of the Illinois state building will be reduced from the original estimate of \$400,000 to \$200,000, by the use of steel instead of stone.

H. C. PAYNE, special commissioner to Mexico, says that country will probably appropriate at the start \$750,000 for the representation at the exposition, and that it will most likely increase the amount to \$2,000,000 later on.

MINISTER PHILLES has hopes of inducing Baron Krupp to exhibit some of his immense guns at the exposition. Baron Krupp hesitates, for, he says, it will cost him \$250,000 to make an exhibit creditable to his establishment.

THE BARNYARD FOWLS.

It is good economy to feed well from the start.

Very many of the losses with young turkeys are due to lice.

SCALDED milk is a good remedy for diarrhea in summer; give them all they will drink.

If the ducks and geese are picked regularly during the summer and fall they will not moult.

BEFORE the summer is the best time to arrange the winter quarters for the poultry, and to determine the number that is to be kept.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S

OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have difficulty of breathing—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

IT SELDOM FAILS.

DEAN SIBS.—I took two bottles of Hays' Pectoral Balm, and it cured me of whooping cough and tightness in the chest after other things had failed. I have also tried H. B. B., it works splendidly for weakness and headache.

SAMUEL MADDOCK, Beamsville, Ont.

MARRIED.

LANCE MILLER, at the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 12th, by Rev. A. V. Gahart, Sister E. Lang, Inspector of Schools to Emily Georgina Miller, second daughter of Mr. C. S. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Patterson.

WANTED.

A BUSINESS MANAGER, who can canvass, collect, report and keep books for the Brandon Mail Newspaper. Apply to C. A. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer, Brandon.

PONY LOST.

A BAY Pony, 3 years old, white feet, strip on face. The rider will please send word to R. GAUCHER, 214 St. Brandon.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing any note of \$25.00, made by me in favor of James Kidd, as no value has been given for the same.

MRS. J. THOMLINSON, Alexander.

NOTE LOST.

THE Subscriber lost a promissory note of \$25.00, made by W. H. Brown, and now cautions the public against purchasing or negotiating it, as no value has been received for the same.

PETER IRONSTONE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

—THE—
HAMILTON PROVIDENT

—AND—
LOAN SOCIETY

Has \$1,000 to Loan in Manitoba.

TITLES

Examined and the Monies paid out at Brandon, their Head Office for Manitoba.

Don't Fail to See or Write the General Agent before going elsewhere.

A. F. SUTHERLAND,
General Agent, Fleming's Block, Brandon.

3rd Dec 17

Ho! For Merry X'mas!

The Great Fur and Clothing House of Brandon
AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

CASH SPEAKS!

Me have just purchased and placed into stock \$3,000 00 worth of Furs, the balance of a manufacturer's stock, bought at a great discount for CASH, consisting of

Ladies' Furs.

Ladies' Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Coon and Bokara Mantles. Ladies' Fur lined Circulars. Ladies' Muffs. Ladies' Capes. Ladies' Collarettes. Ladies' Gauntlet Mitts in Seal, Beaver, Grey Lamb and Astrachan.

Men's and Boys' Furs.

Men's Coon, Australian Bear, Manitoba Dog, Manitoba Wolf, Manitoba Buffalo, Corsican Lamb and Bokara Coats, Boys' Corsican Lamb and Australian Bear Coats.

ROBES.

Robes in Bear, Goat and Manitoba Wolf. This Stock will be closed out speedily as the prices are less than the cost to manufacturers.

CAPS.

A large lot of Caps in Beaver, Seal, Otter, Persian Lamb and Astrachan (Men's and Ladies.) The assortment certainly the greatest in the city.

Repairing in Furs done Neatly & Promptly by an experienced Furrier.

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Boys'—

—Suits.

—Suits.



Spring and Fall Overcoats, odd Pants, Pea Jackets, Leather Coats and all Furnishings.

Ten per cent. off until February 1st, 1892.

A large consignment of Silk Handkerchiefs (initials worked in silk), also Novelties in Ties, Braces, etc., for the X'mas trade. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours for Bargains.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

N. B.—We have a beautiful Chromo to give you. Call and get one.

A company to manufacture binding
is being organized in Winnipeg.

T. M. Daly, M. P., went down to Car-
berry on business last Tuesday.

Miss Miller went to Virden Tuesday
afternoon, where she will visit her sister, Mrs.
Sally Lang.

It is said that the Chicago & North-
western railroad will soon have control of the
Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western
roads.

Agreements gazetted in the current
issue of the Manitoba Gazette are: To
be commissioner for taking affidavits.
Assistant McLeod, of Brandon.

Mr. E. Festing, who has been about
the city for the past six years, left for
England yesterday, where he will spend
the winter.

The popular and universally known
Red and Black, of Brandon Hills dis-
tinct, was in town last week. He looks
well and is only a boy yet in years.

Mr. David Anderson, of the City Fire
Department, got thrown off his cart and
hurt his arm badly injured. He is
being well under the care of Dr. Mc-
Donald.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins, B. A., is so
unpleasant that he will occupy the
pulpit both morning and evening
next Sunday. His subject in the
evening will be "Christian Union."

Messrs. Hetherington & Bryans, of
Douglas, have had bills printed at this
office announcing their first monthly sale
to be held at Douglas on Wednesday,
Dec. 30th. Mr. Hetherington will do the
book keeping and take all entries, while
Mr. Bryans will do the talking.

Capt. Lowry, Lieut. Knudsen and Cadet
Gardner, of the Salvation Army, left for
Calgary on Tuesday evening last. The
three have made many warm friends
during their stay here; many were at the
station to wish them God-speed in their
new field of labor. The new officers will
take charge of the corps here to-night.

Mr. Roberts, of that well known res-
taurant on the corner of 10th St. and
Pacific Avenue, will open a game of
Lotto for Turkeys, chickens, oysters,
eggs and other articles. Two prizes to
be given every game. Hot meals at all
hours at 25c, and hot cups of soup,
tea and coffee at 10c each. Please call
He wishes a merry Xmas and a happy
New Year. Advt.

The contract for the seating of the city
hall and public school has been let to
Framington, Baker & Co., of Dundas,
Ont. They will furnish the school board
with 50 seats at once, which will be
placed in Mr. Kerr's new school room,
and part of which will be used for the
normal students which will be in session
from the 1st of January to the 15th of
March. The seats are of a superior
quality and are very low in price.

GOOD ADVICE

DEAR SIR, I have been troubled with
headache for over 40 years, and had it so
bad about once a week that I was sometimes
unable to live. I was advised to use
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and
after using it for five months, I have
not had a headache since. I will be entirely
cured, and I therefore recommend it highly.
Yours, E. A. Brown, St. Catharines, Ont.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's
Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more
likely to get well than those who don't.
If you happen to be one of those who
don't believe, there's a matter of \$100
to help your faith. It's for you if the
makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure
you, no matter how bad or how long
standing your catarrh in the head be.

The makers are the World's Dispensary
Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y.
They are known to every newspaper
publisher and every druggist in the
land, and you can easily ascertain that
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You wind your watch once a day
Your liver and bowels should act as
regularly. If they don't, use a key.
The key is—Dr. Price's Pleasant
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perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Flem-
ing & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

The railroads running east from Chi-
cago are practically blocked by the glut
of grain, says the Detroit Free Press,
and, with the exception of the Pennsyl-
vania, have issued notice that they can-
not receive grain in bulk by tender at
Chicago unless by previous agreement.
This has caused much alarm west of
Chicago. The western roads have been
pouring grain into Chicago in great quan-
tities, and their earnings have been quite
satisfactory in consequence, but the no-
tice above referred to threatens them with
a stoppage of business and income. The
cars of the New York Central are still
rushing wheat from Buffalo to New York
and cannot come west. In this city the
shortage is seriously felt. It is impossi-
ble to ship a quarter of the grain that
would otherwise go from this market.
The Burlington road reports loading 300
cars a day when 1,100 per day could easi-
ly be loaded.

RAILWAYS ARE LIABLE.

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. Break
the Law in Carrying Chinese
Into the United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The fol-
lowing important letter touching on the
importation of Chinese from Canada has
been written by Acting Secretary Spaulding
to Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—To
Collector of Customs, Burlington, Vt. Sir,
—The department has received your
letter of 5th inst., in which were en-
closed letters from the general passenger
agents of the Grand Trunk and Canadian
Pacific railways regarding the liability of
the roads they represent in the matter of
transporting Chinese persons seeking ad-
mission into the United States. It ap-
pears that it has been suggested to the
railway officials, referred to, that their
respective companies violate the law re-
lating to the exclusion of Chinese when
they convey to points in the United
States persons of that race who are not
lawfully entitled to enter our territory
and ask instructions on the subject. In
reply you are informed that the act ap-
proved July 5th, 1884, entitled "An act
to amend an act entitled an act to ex-
ecute certain treaty stipulations relating
to Chinese, approved May 6th, 1882," (23
statutes, page 115) provides as follows:
"Section 1. That any person who shall
bring knowingly into, or cause to be
brought into the United States by land
or sea, or abet the same, or aid or abet
the landing in the United States of any
person, of any Chinese person not
lawfully entitled to enter the United
States, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
meanor and shall on conviction thereof
be fined in a sum not exceeding \$1,000
and imprisonment for a term not exceed-
ing one year."
Under the provisions of this section,
all persons concerned in the unlawful im-
portation of Chinese by railroad or by
other means are amenable to the penalties
therein prescribed, and it is suggested
that you so advise the proper officials of
all railroad companies whose lines enter
in your collection district from Canada.
Hereafter you will report to the district
attorney for his official action any in-
stance where Chinese persons are brought
by rail into your district who are not
furnished with the certificates required
by the 6th section of the act approved
May 6, 1882, as amended by the act ap-
proved July 5, 1884, together with the
names of the railway officials responsible
for such transportation.
In reply to your intimation that nec-
essary inspection of persons and papers
cannot be made before arrival at the
first port of entry in your district, you
are informed that the law is mandatory
and prohibits the entrance into the
United States of Chinese not legally en-
titled to the privilege. The inspection of
trains for the purpose indicated must
therefore be made at the border, and you
should instruct officers accompanying the
train to make inspection so as not to in-
terfere unnecessarily with the railway
schedules.

Respectfully yours,
(Sg.) O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

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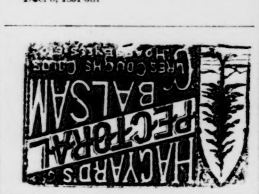
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TENDERS
For Erection of Church

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for
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dressed to the undersigned will be received up
to noon on the 15th day of December, A. D.
1891, for the erection and completion of a stone
church for the congregation of St. Mary's
church in Virden, according to the plans and
specifications thereof prepared by W. Chester-
ton, Esq., Architect, Winnipeg.
Detailed plans and specifications may be
seen at the office of the Architect in the city of
Winnipeg and at the office of H. M. Kayll, Nel-
son street, Virden, who will also furnish any
additional information desired.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted. The party whose tender is accepted
will be required to enter into a written contract
to complete and finish the work and building
commencing as early as possible in the spring
strictly in accordance with the plans and
specification, and will also be required to fur-
nish sufficient and satisfactory securities for the
due performance of such work and building.
H. E. KAYLL, REV. H. L. WATTS,
Secretaries. CHURCHES Bldg. Com.

**Tenders for a Permit to cut tim-
ber on Dominion Lands in
the Province of
Manitoba.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-
signed, and marked on the envelope "Ten-
ders for a permit to cut timber, to be on one of
the 20th day of December, 1891," will be re-
ceived at this department until noon on Monday,
the 20th day of December next, for a permit to
cut timber for one year on section 14, Town-
ship 21, Range 24, West of the 1st Meridian, in
the said Province.
The regulations under which a permit will
be issued may be obtained at this department
or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at
Winnipeg.
Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor
of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
for the amount of the bonus, which the appli-
cant is prepared to pay for the permit.
No tender by telegraph will be entertained.
JOHN H. HALL,
Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 30th November, 1891.

IMPOUNDED.

IMPOUNDED on 9th November a Bay Colt,
about 3 years old. Owner can have same by
proving property, paying expenses and taking
the animal away.
GEORGE KEEBLE,
Poundkeeper.
Sec. 10, Tp. 19, R. 15.

Brandon Academy.

THE Academy reopens Sept. 1st, 1891, in Mr.
Fraser's block, opposite new Post Office,
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le 11th street, Brandon.
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Before the first frost gave warning
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As usual our patrons at a distance
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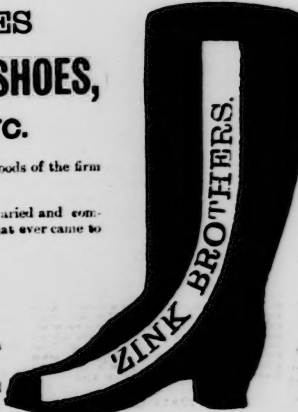
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FOR - TEN - DAYS, - AT F. NATION & CO'S.,

When the following lines will be offered at **SWEEPING REDUCTIONS**. Goods offered are all seasonable and are certainly the most useful things to be had for **X'MAS PRESENTS**!

JACKETS.

Ladies' Wool Seal Walking Jackets,	\$37.50 for \$30.00
do do do	\$45.00 for \$35.00
do do do	\$52.00 for \$44.00
They are 25, 30 and 42 in. long.	
Grey Lamb Jackets,	\$50.00 for \$44.00
do do do	\$60.00 for \$50.00
Persian Mantles, 45 in. long,	\$110.00 for \$85.00
Bokharan and Astrachan,	\$35.00 for \$27.00
do do do	\$40.00 for \$33.00
do do do	\$48.00 for \$40.00
do do do	\$65.00 for \$55.00

FUR CAPES.

Alaska Sable,	\$45.00 for \$36.00
Beaver,	\$45.00 for \$36.00
Opossum,	\$13.00 for \$11.00
Opossum,	\$17.00 for \$14.50
Wool Seal,	\$17.00 for \$14.50
Bokharan,	\$12.00 and \$13.00 for \$10.00

Muffs of all kinds, in Seal, Beaver, Persian, Sable, etc., 20 per cent. off.

FUR COLLARS AND CAPS.

Storm Collars, all kinds, 20 per cent. off.
Boas, in Bear, Goat, Squirrel, etc., 20 per cent. off.
All Ladies' and Gent's Caps, in Seal, Otter, Beaver, Persian, Grey Lamb, White Lamb, Astrachan, etc., at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

GAUNTLETS AND COATS.

Ladies' and Gent's Fur Gauntlets, in Coon, Dog, Wombat, Beaver, Seal, Persian, Wool Seal, etc., all at 20 per cent. off.

Men's Fur Coats, every kind, away down: Australian Bear, \$18.50; Dog, \$18.50; Corsican Lamb, \$14.00; Coon, 32.00, 35.00, and \$38.00; Persian Lamb at \$95.00.

Silks for Dresses.

Regular	75 for 60	Art Silks, 1.35 for 1.00
do	1.00 for 80	do 1.50 for 1.25
do	1.25 for 1.00	do 1.75 for 1.50
do	1.50 for 1.20	
do	1.75 for 1.40	
do	2.00 for 1.65	

Chenille Curtains

\$8.50 pair for \$7.90; \$10.00 for \$8.00; \$11.00 for \$9.00; \$12.00 for \$10.00; \$14.00 for \$11.50.

Chenille Table Covers, all going at 20 per cent. off, and 25 per cent. off all Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Capes, Seal-ettes, Mantle Cloths, Blouse Waists, Wool Scarfs and Shawls.

Men's and Boys' Clothing during this great 10 day sale all at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

Also hundreds of other things clearing out cheap that space WILL NOT ALLOW us to NAME.

Remember we have the largest and finest stocked store in the province, and parties **BUYING X'MAS GOODS** should not fail to see these Bargains.

Sale from Monday, Dec. 14th to Thursday 24th December.

FOR CASH ONLY.

Wishing all our patrons a Merry X'mas and a Happy New Year. We are respectfully,

F. NATION & CO.,

Rosser Avenue,
Corner Lecker Lane.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Mann, of Souris, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Irwin went west on Monday on business for the Massey-Harris Company.

Mr. Wm. Brown has been carrying one of his arms in a sling. One of Job's supporters is the cause of annoyance.

Mr. Burton, of the firm of Smith & Burton, left for the old country on Tuesday accompanied by his wife. They return in March.

Mr. Jas. Green, of the firm of Laidlaw Green & Co., will spend his Christmas holidays with friends in St. Thomas, Ont. "Jimmy" says he is going down to see the girl.

The firm of Laidlaw, Green & Co. have repaired between seventy-five and eighty threshing outfits this season, and now have two engines in the shop for repairs. This is a pretty good season's work for one firm.

The Moose Jaw Times in its last issue gave the Cargrove Concert company great praise for the manner in which they performed. The L. O. F. under whose auspices they showed made well out of the enterprise.

The public man who gets angry at what the newspapers say and eight should get down on his knees three times a day and give thanks for what they know about him and don't publish.—Moose Jaw Times.

It has been suggested to us that it would be a capital idea for Mr. Patterson to have rings put in the new telephone poles for the convenience of farmers and others who wish "hitching" posts for their horses.

The lecture of Mrs. Bessie Starr Kiefer on Monday night was postponed owing to the smallness of the house. Mrs. Kiefer said she hoped to have the pleasure of addressing a Brandon audience after the new year.

The last man who has been appealed to the morbid curiosity of the public is the chap who allows his followers to hit him on the head with a sledge hammer. Some people might think that for a rainy day without being murdered for a rainy day.

Portions of a two-dollar bill and the remnants of a bank draft were found in the gizzard of a turkey at St. Thomas the other day. It seems hard that a poor turkey can't lay by something for a rainy day without being murdered for a rainy day.

The trotting dog Doc, from Brighton, Ont., is credited with covering a mile at Chicago in three minutes on Thursday. The Chicago Times says: "He never made a break. This dog was purchased for \$7, and his boy-owner, Willie Ketchum, has now in bank, the dog's earnings, \$70,000."

Hon. J. A. Smart, went to Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

The Northwest Legislative Assembly commenced its session on Friday last.

Mr. O. Smith, editor of the Moosemin Courier, was in the city last week.

Major Morris, of the Salvation Army, was a passenger on the west-bound express on Monday night. He was on his way to the coast.

The Farmers' Institute will meet this afternoon in the city hall at 2 o'clock. Mr. Bartlett, of the Agricultural department, will be present and will give an address.

C. E. Allen, who has been in the employ of Laidlaw, Green & Co. for the past two years left for St. Thomas, Ont., on Tuesday, where he will spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Slater, of Napinka, has won the checker championship from Mr. Anderson of Melita, by a score of 10 to 5 and 5 draws and a match is now on between the champion and Mr. Titus.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Royal gave a dinner at the Government House, Regina, on Thursday evening, at which the majority of the members of the Territorial Legislature and the judges were present.

An exchange says a Nebraska farmer killed a book agent the other day to get rid of him. The patient world has long hesitated at this act, but now that the example has been set the work so well begun may be vigorously presented.

Pilot Mount Sentinel.—An instance of the mixed nature of the population of Manitoba could be noticed in the store of Mr. J. Hubert on Wednesday, when there were present, at one time, the representatives of six different nationalities. There was a German, a Dane, a Belgian, a Frenchman, a Canadian and a Chinese.

Mrs. C. Collison, of Arden, called at the Neepawa Reporter office on Tuesday and gave the editor a cure for diphtheria. She assured him that she has personal knowledge of its having proved a reliable cure in the Owen Sound district, Ontario. The remedy is nothing more than pineapple juice, which is of as corrosive a nature that it will cut out the diphtheric nucleus.

It may interest some of those who were doubtful as to whether the C.P.R. would ever find enough transcontinental traffic to pay for grease for the wheels, to hear that such a comparatively unimportant item as glass there is a considerable amount of freightage from Montreal to the Pacific coast. Heretofore the bulk of supplies of glass for British Columbia came by ship around the Horn. This fall one house alone shipped pedicure a few carloads of glass to houses in that province. This firm has already booked a number of fair orders for shipment when the first spring vessels arrive, and presumably anticipate that all the business will be eventually done in this manner.—Moose Jaw Times.

Mr. Wm. Hopkins, of Hartney, was in the city this week. He reports business good at Hartney.

Miss Tufts, of this city, who has been teaching school at Chumash is home for the winter.

Mrs. G. H. Walker, has arrived in the city, and while visit during the Christmas at Judge Walker's.

A number of our citizens contemplate attending the opening ball of the N.P. hotel in Winnipeg on New Year's night.

The Y.W.C.E.U. will give a concert in McDermid's hall on New Year's night. An excellent programme is being arranged. Admission, 25c.

A number of the most intimate friends of Mr. B. Miles, formerly, gathered at the residence of Mr. E. L. Smith on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of saying good-bye, and wishing him God-speed in the east to which place he takes his departure. The young people passed the evening most enjoyable and presented Mr. Miles with an address and carving set. Mr. Miles replied in a very appropriate manner.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church held on Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Cameron; 1st. Vice, Mrs. Urquhart; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. D. W. Russell; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. McLeod. The mite boxes for the year were handed in by the members and amounted to the handsome sum of \$56.00. The ladies have received this year for Mission Work about \$125.00.

Excursions via the Great Northern Ry to Ontario and the east, good for three months with fifteen days stop over privilege going and coming. Buy no tickets until you see Todd. He has just returned from St. Paul and has made special arrangements for speed, comfort and pleasure to passengers. This is the only line making close connections in St. Paul and give you a choice of six lines between St. Paul and Chicago. Todd is the Union Ticket office for all lines. Pay your money and take your choice. n19 6c.

Statistics kept by Mr. Bennett, Dominion immigration agent at Winnipeg, show that from the first of January last to the end of October, 13,039 immigrants arrived in the country, as against 11,039 for the corresponding period of 1899, an increase of 1,121. The arrivals for the respective months were as follows: January, 325; February, 436; March, 2,607; April, 2,162; May, 1,916; June, 1,292; July, 1,069; August, 1,092; September, 1,101; October, 916. Mr. Bennett states that the immigration this year has been of a very satisfactory kind, the most of the new comers being practical agriculturists and possessed of more or less means, and they went directly to farms. Those who were without sufficient capital or experience secured employment with farmers with a view of taking up land when they were in a position to do so.

The Hartney boys are building a skating rink, 40x144 ft.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. H. C. Mason will preach in the Congregational church, on "Fast life," a sermon to young men.

Mr. W. P. Riddell, of Rublee, Riddell & Co., of Winnipeg, was in town last week taking special orders for Xmas goods.

Dr. Hopkins, honor graduate of Toronto Veterinary School, who is now practicing at Hartney, has a novelty—a horse foetus. Call and see it.

Mr. John C. Rowke, Mr. Dan Munroe, Mrs. Dickson and Miss O'Rourke left for California on Wednesday last, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Thurston, book keeper for the Sylvester Manufacturing Co., reports business good with increased demand for the implements.

Mr. John Henderson, of Whitfield, County Dufferin, Ontario, left here for home last week. He is wonderfully pleased with this country and will return in the spring.

It is rumored that some of our city ministers will not marry certain couples even when the are presented with a Marriage License, authorizing them to do so. Strange!

A gang threshed for Mr. Joli Beaman, Lanier, nine miles south-west of Hartney, no less than 2,212 bushels in a day who can beat that? Come now boys, let us hear from you!

The cars which were in the Virden wreck are now standing in the C. P. R. yards, here. They are pretty well used up and will need considerable repairing before they will be fit for use.

We find Mr. Smoot doing a good business in the hot meals and soups at all hours, on the corner of 10th St. and Pacific Avenue. Meals only 25c., and soups 5c. Give him a call.

Situation wanted by a young man as book keeper, or collector or any other job which is suitable. Can furnish the best references and will give bond if required. May be seen at any time at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. Thos. Sinclair, of St. Mary's, Ont., who has been in the employ of Harry Cowan for the past few months in this city, left for California Tuesday morning. During his short stay in the city Lorn has met many friends, who are sorry to see him leave.

Mr. James Campbell, formerly of Moorefield, Ont., has just returned from Berlin, where he has been looking up land. He has been in N. W. 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 13, Rg. 29, West of the 1st. Meridian, which lies within about 10 miles of the flourishing town of Moosemin and about five or six miles from Fleming. He likes that better than any part of this country in which he has been.



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